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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above identified application.

X  Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

X  No additional fee is required.

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented <u> </u> Yes <u> X </u> No For First Time							\$140	\$280	=	\$0	\$0
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X A check in the amount of \$ 55.00 is enclosed, for a \$55.00 fee for a one-month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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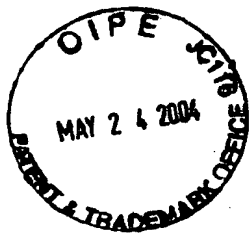
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 27, 2004 OFFICE ACTION  
AND A PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a January 27, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the January 27, 2004 Office Action was originally due April 27, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. The required fee for a one-month extension of time for a small entity is FIFTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00), and a check for that amount is enclosed. With a one-month extension of time, a response to the January 27, 2004 Office Action is now due May 27, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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